Claims

- Device for the non-contact measurement of the position of
 the teeth of a workpiece with pre-cut teeth, which is set
 up for fine machining on the work spindle of a gear
 finishing machine, by means of a retractable measuring
 probe, wherein the measuring probe is arranged on a holder
 which constitutes a member of a parallelogram linkage, the
 parallelogram linkage possessing a base member opposite
 the holder for the rigid connection to a machine bed or a
 work spindle housing.
- 2. Device according to claim 1, wherein the swivel plane of the parallelogram linkage is parallel to the axis of rotation of the workpiece or coincides with the same.
 - Device according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the holder is swivellable through a fixed given angle from stop to stop.

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4. Device according to any of the claims 1 to 3, wherein a rotary drive is provided for the swivelling of the holder, operated hydraulically, pneumatically or by electric motor.

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- 5. Device according to any of the claims 1 to 4, wherein the rotary joints of the parallelogram linkage consist of nonclearance pre-loaded roller bearings.
- 30 6. Device according to any of the claims 1 to 5, wherein the parallelogram linkage possesses two rotary joints for each swivel axis, the distance between which corresponds at

least with the length of the shorter parallelogram members.

 Device according to any of the claims 1 to 6, wherein the measuring probe is arranged for displacement and clamping parallel to its axis.

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- 8. Device according to any of the claims 1 to 7, wherein the measuring probe is arranged in a holder column for displacement and clamping at right angles to its axis.
- 9. Device according to claim 8, wherein the holder column is arranged for displacement and clamping in the holder at right angles to the axis of the measuring probe.

10.Device according to any of the claims 1 to 9, wherein the holder is swivel-connected to the base member via members and rotary joints.